
By: **Garrett County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2003

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 11, 2003

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing in Garrett County holders of certain special alcoholic
4 beverages licenses to engage in Sunday sales in certain areas of the county
5 under certain conditions; clarifying that certain license fees apply only to
6 holders of certain licenses; and generally relating to Sunday sales of alcoholic
7 beverages in Garrett County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 11-512(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 11-512(c)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

1 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 11-512.

3 (a) This section applies only in Garrett County.

4 (c) (1) The provisions of this subsection apply only in election districts 11
5 and 15. In those election districts the voters have approved Sunday sales in the
6 referendum authorized by law in November 1996.7 (2) This subsection only applies to on-premises sales by holders of Class
8 C service club licenses and, subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, holders of
9 Class B licenses, SPECIAL 2-DAY CLASS C LICENSES, SPECIAL 6-DAY CLASS C
10 LICENSES, AND SPECIAL 12-DAY CLASS C LICENSES.11 (3) Sunday sales may begin, where permitted, at 1 p.m. and continue
12 until 10 p.m.13 (4) (i) This paragraph does not apply to a holder of a Class C service
14 club license.15 (ii) Sunday sales may be made only when the consumer places an
16 order for a meal simultaneously or prior to placing an order for an alcoholic beverage
17 or the consumer is otherwise entitled to a meal on the premises as part of a
18 prearranged event, such as a banquet, where the alcoholic beverage is served. Bar or
19 counter sales may be made as long as the consumer complies with the requirement of
20 this paragraph.21 (5) In addition to the usual license fee, the holder of a CLASS C SERVICE
22 CLUB LICENSE OR CLASS B license who wants to provide Sunday sales and who is
23 otherwise eligible to provide Sunday sales under this subsection shall pay an
24 additional \$250 for the privilege of Sunday sales.25 (6) At the time the license is issued, the CLASS C SERVICE CLUB
26 LICENSE OR CLASS B Board shall charge a \$250 issuing fee.27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
28 effect June 1, 2003.